

Receipt date: 05/04/2009

Doc code: IDS

Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

09903973 - GALL 2421

Approved for use through 05/31/2009 OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		09903973
	Filing Date		2001-07-12
	First Named Inventor	Joseph A. Schrader	
	Art Unit	2420 2421	
	Examiner Name	Paul J. Graham Chris Parry	
Attorney Docket Number		164052.02	

U.S.PATENTS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5541738		1996-07-30	Mankovitz, Roy J.	
	2	5995155		1999-11-30	Schindler, Jeffrey	
	3	6049824		2000-04-11	Simonin, Stephen	
	4	6137549		2000-10-24	Rasson, Donald	
	5	6536041		2003-03-18	Knudson, Edward B.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	20050227611	A1	2005-10-13	Ellis, Michael D.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

Add

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						Remove
--------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--------

Receipt date: 05/04/2009

Application Number	09903973	09903973 - GAU: 2421
Filing Date	2001-07-12	
First Named Inventor	Joseph A. Schrader	
Art Unit	2426	
Examiner Name	Paul J. Graham	
Attorney Docket Number	164052.02	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² i	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

Add

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Remove

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1	Communication pursuant to Article 94(3) EPC dated December 12, 2008 for European Patent Application No. 02 721 199.4 -1522, 5 pages.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	Notification of the First Office Action dated May 27, 2005 from the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China for Application No. 02800493.0, 2 pages.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	Notification of Second Office Action dated February 24, 2006 from the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China for Application No. 02800493.0, 2 pages.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

Add

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Chris Parry/	Date Considered	07/13/2009
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.